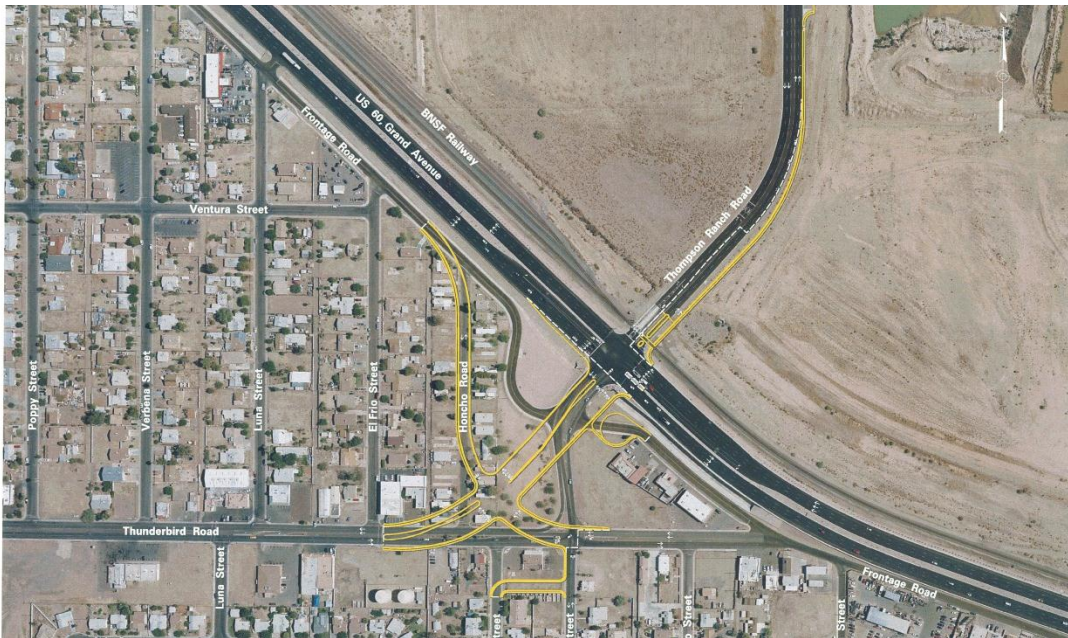


# Grand Ave and Thunderbird Rd Intersection

## For Immediate Release

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## DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT NOW AVAILABLE



The Arizona Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration have released the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed intersection improvements at US 60 (Grand Avenue) and Thunderbird/Thompson Ranch roads. This release launches a 30-day public comment period beginning May 1, 2014 and ending May 30, 2014.

The draft environmental document can be found on the project website at [azdot.gov/Tbird](http://azdot.gov/Tbird) and at the public locations below:

El Mirage City Hall-12145 NW Grand Ave. #4, El Mirage, AZ 85335

El Mirage Branch Library-14011 N. First Ave., El Mirage, AZ 85335

ADOT Environmental Planning Group-1611 W. Jackson St., Phoenix, AZ 85007

(Call 602.712.7767 for an appointment.)

The document covers potential impacts from proposed intersection improvements, purpose and need for improvements, alternatives studied and public outreach efforts since the study was launched.

To provide input during the 30-day public comment period, you can participate in the following ways:

Attend the **public hearing on May 15 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.** at El Mirage Senior Center, 14010 N. El Mirage Rd., El Mirage, AZ 85335

Email [projects@azdot.gov](mailto:projects@azdot.gov)

Submit comments at [azdot.gov/Tbird](http://azdot.gov/Tbird)

Call 855.712.8530

Mail comments to ADOT US 60 (Grand Avenue) and Thunderbird/Thompson Ranch roads Study Team, 1655 W. Jackson St., MD 126F, Phoenix, AZ 85007

All public comments must be submitted by May 30, 2014.

All comments received during the 30-day public comment period will be documented and responded to in the Final EA.